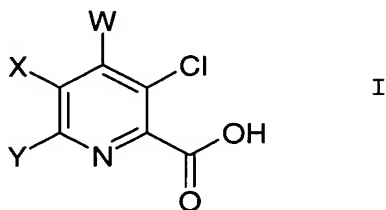


Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula I



wherein

X represents H or F;

Y represents C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ thioalkoxy substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₂-C₃ alkenyl; and

W represents -NO₂, -N₃, -NR₁R₂, -N=CR₃R₄ or -NHN=CR₃R₄

wherein

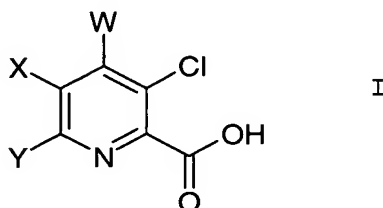
R₁ and R₂ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, ~~heteroaryl~~, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, amino, C₁-C₆ acyl, C₁-C₆ carboalkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbamyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆ trialkylsilyl or C₁-C₆ dialkyl phosphonyl or ~~R₁ and R₂ taken together with N represent a 5- or 6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring which may contain additional O, S or N heteroatoms;~~ and

R₃ and R₄ independently represent H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, or aryl ~~or heteroaryl~~ or ~~R₃ and R₄ taken together with =C represent a 5- or 6-membered saturated ring;~~ and

agriculturally acceptable derivatives of the carboxylic acid group or the 4-amino group.

Listing of Claims

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2. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which X represents F
3. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which Y represents CH_3 or CH_2CH_3 .
4. (Original) The compounds of Claim 1 in which W represents NR_1R_2 where R_1 and R_2 independently represent H or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl.
5. (Original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I, as claimed in Claim 1, in admixture with an agriculturally acceptable adjuvant or carrier.
6. (Original) A method of controlling undesirable vegetation which comprises contacting the vegetation or the locus thereof with or applying to the soil to prevent the emergence of vegetation an herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I, as claimed in Claim 1.